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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTA LOOKING FOR ARMS?

1. FCO HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT UPPER VOLTA MINISTER DAKOURI IS EXPECTED BELFAST JULY 1 TO DISCUSS PURCHASE OF TIGER CAT GUIDED MISSILES AND OTHER ARMAMENT FROM SHORT BROTHERS, BELFAST.
2. FCO STATES THAT EXPORT LICENSES WILL NOT, OF COURSE, BE GRANTED FOR EXPORT OF ARMAMENTS TO UPPER VOLTA, PARTICULARLY WITH UPPER VOLTA-MALI PROBLEMS.
3. SINCE DAKOURI SCHEDULED ARRIVE BELFAST FROM PARIS, FCO BELIEVES UPPER VOLTA HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN BUYING MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN FRANCE AND IS TRYING NORTHERN IRELAND AS SECOND CHOICE. FCO KNOWS NAME OF DAKOURI AS MINISTER OF PLANS, BUT CURRENT VISIT OF THIS DAKOURI DESCRIBED AS MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND NATIONAL RESOURCES.

4. FCO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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